

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 13, as follows:

In FIGS. 1 to 6, the barrier film group 11 is fixed inside of the battery container 1 and the air ~~poles~~ pores 8 are closed by the barrier film group 11. However, when the electrode group 2 is contained in a bag of the barrier film group 11, it is not required to fix the barrier film group 11 in the inner surface of the battery container 1. Such one embodiment is shown in FIGS. 7 to 10. In FIGS. 7 to 10, same parts as in FIGS. 1 to 4 are identified with the same reference numerals, and duplicate explanation is omitted.